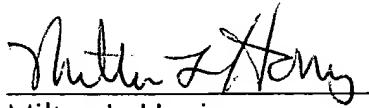


REMARKS

Claim 19 recites the holding polymer as being formed of at least two monomers which are methacrylamidopropyl dimethylamine and vinyl pyrrolidone. Intended for coverage are the materials known as Polymer 1189 and Polymer 1163. The subsequent dependent claims all recites specific weight ratios which have support in the specification at page 12 through the specific Examples. Claims 26 and 28 recite the further presence of vinyl caprolactam as a monomer unit in the polymer.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to provide a first Office Action at her earliest convenience.

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